

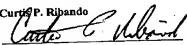
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Amendment

This is in response to the Patent &amp; Trademark Office Action dated May 24, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.